

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Once Amended) A device for a moving vehicle having an interior seat, seat back and foot well for protecting said interior seat, seat back and foot well from being soiled by a child in a safety seat, comprising:

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a mat having a perimeter and having a conformal surface for placement between a safety seat having a base and a lateral confinement, and said seat of the vehicle, said mat having a lateral dimension and a longitudinal dimension, wherein said mat  
10 lateral dimension extends beyond the lateral confinement of said safety seat and has a flange outwardly extending at least 1 inch from said conformal surface and around at least a portion of the perimeter of said mat to define a containment area for  
containment of liquid spills within said mat, and said mat  
15 longitudinal dimension further extends beyond the base of said safety seat and into said foot well.

11. (Once Amended) A device for a moving vehicle having an interior seat, seat back and foot well for protecting said interior seat, seat back and foot well from being soiled by a child in a safety seat, comprising:

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a mat having a perimeter and having a conformal surface for placement between a safety seat having a base and a lateral confinement, and the seat of a vehicle, said mat having a lateral dimension and a longitudinal dimension, wherein said mat lateral  
10 dimension extends beyond the lateral confinement of said safety seat at least 2 inches, and has a flange extending outwardly from said mat surfaces at least 1 inch from said mat conformal surface, said flange extending around the perimeter of said mat to define a containment area for containment of liquid spills  
15 within said mat, said mat also contains a pass-through for a safety belt that maintains the integrity of said containment area for containment of liquid spills within said mat.

17. (Once Amended) A device for a moving vehicle having an interior seat, seat back and foot well, said foot well having horizontal and vertical surfaces, for protecting said interior  
5 seat, seat back, and foot well surfaces from being soiled by a child in a safety seat, comprising:

a mat having a perimeter and having a conformal surface for placement between a safety seat having a base and a lateral  
10 confinement, and the seat of a vehicle, said mat having a flange extending outwardly at least 1 inch from said mat conformal surface, said flange extending around at least a portion of the perimeter of said mat to define a containment area for  
containment of liquid spills within said mat, and said conformal  
15 surface of said mat includes a horizontal portion that conforms to said seat, a vertical portion that conforms to said vertical foot well surface, and a horizontal portion that conforms to said horizontal foot well surface.